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**"MABEL GOODACRE"**

Our Own Origination



**Advance Dahlia Farm**  
Box AA, GARDENA

Los Angeles County, California

# PRICE LIST 1931

## Greetings:

With the following Price-list which brings to you only the best, we wish to thank our many friends for their continued patronage, and the many testimonials received regarding our roots and seed are a source of pleasure and gratification. Our stock is all field grown and unforced, which we endeavor to keep up to date by the discontinuing of a number of the older varieties, to make room for the best of the new. In the great Biltmore Show, the only one where we exhibited, we were awarded Five First Prizes, together with the Bronze Medal of the American Dahlia Society.

### PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

**ORDER EARLY.** Orders are reserved strictly in rotation, and are forwarded when requested or after danger of frost is past. All orders are received subject to prior sale. No order accepted for less than \$1.00 unless 10c extra is enclosed to cover expense of packing.

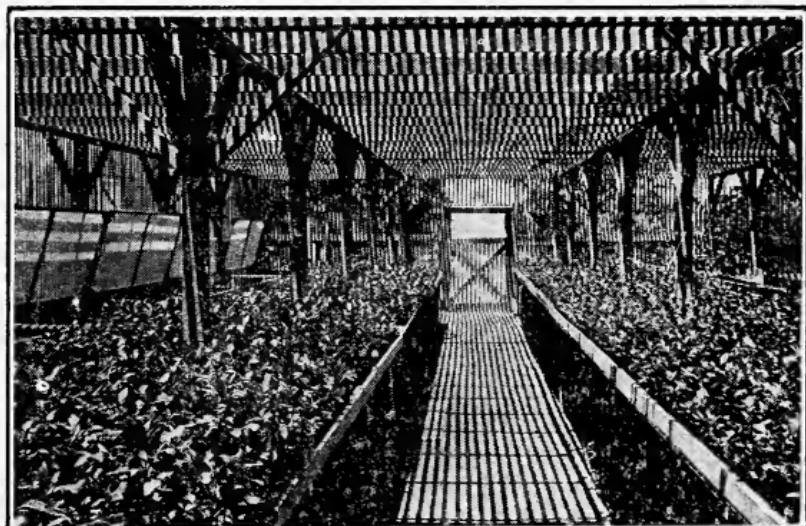
**SUBSTITUTION.** Please indicate a second and third choice, as we do not wish to substitute without permission.

**TRANSPORTATION.** We prepay forwarding charges on all retail orders amounting to \$1.00 or more. On wholesale orders forwarding charges are paid by purchaser. All shipments are insured.

**TERMS.** Unless otherwise arranged, cash must accompany all orders, and no orders are shipped C. O. D. unless fifty per cent of purchase price accompanies the order. Please remit by Check, Money Order, or Post Office Order on Los Angeles.

**GUARANTEE.** Every care is taken that all roots sent out are true to name and in good growing condition. All stock is field grown and not forced. If shipment arrives in other than good condition, please notify us at once, as we have no control over shipments after delivery. We cannot guarantee them to live and thrive, or against frost danger if shipped before April 1st. Wrong treatment may ruin any plant or root and we exercise every care to have them properly packed to insure perfect condition on arrival.

**ADDRESS.** Print or write your name and address plainly, keeping a copy of your order.



Our Lath-house containing dahlias ready for planting.

# Some of Our Own Introductions

<b>Charmaine.</b> Another introduction of a golden flame decorative, blooming early and late. Hardy bush, growing to four feet in height, a flower greatly admired owing to the richness of the shading, and the profusion of blossoms. Its chief beauty lies in its rich and vivid coloring, delightfully suggestive of Southern California. Roots	1.00
<b>Dr. Rufus Von Kleinsmid.</b> A splendid large crimson cactus, on long stiff stems and a robust grower. Roots	.50
<b>Evadne.</b> A fine cut-flower, very profuse in growth, growing to five feet in height and very attractive. White center on pink. Roots	1.00
<b>Fire-Fall.</b> As the name suggests this flower shows a shower of flaming colors, gold red and orange. Petals slightly twisted and most generous in its wealth of blooms. A decorative attracting much attention. Roots	1.00
<b>Gardena Valley.</b> A beautiful golden yellow bloom full and sturdy in every way. Can be grown to immense size if forced. The plant has heavy foliage and with good stems Roots	2.00
<b>Helen S.</b> A very beautiful nopal red bloom on long strong stems growing to from six to eight inches if forced. Of about five feet in height and has good habits. Six blooms of this variety won first prize for the best three year old seedling at the Biltmore Show before being introduced in 1926. Roots	1.00
<b>Mabel Goodacre.</b> One of our premier introductions in 1928 and is one of the finest decoratives ever produced having grown twelve inches in the field without fertilizing. While low growing it will grow to four feet with a little forcing, and even higher with perfect stems and foliage. Described as a light mallow purple, delicate and dainty coloring. A profuse bloomer and with disbudding will produce immense blooms. Roots	1.50
<b>Tarzan.</b> A beautiful deep oxblood red decorative on fine long stems, and has been described as the finest of its color seen. Grows on a good sturdy bush about five inches, the bloom being full and rather curved into a ball shaped flower. Roots	2.00

## General List

### DECORATIVES

Decorative Dahlias are double flowers, full to the center early in the season, flat rather than ball-shaped, with broad, flat somewhat loosely arranged floral rays.

**Al Koran.** A fine large golden yellow, petals slightly waved. A tall strong grower with the best of habits. Roots .50

**Amarillo Grande.** Color light yellow. The petals are more broad than Sunny South and the blooms are much larger and more profuse. Fine stems and a good keeper. Roots .50

<b>Barabara Redfern.</b> A very fine shading of old rose and old gold, with a touch of lavender suffusion. The flowers are large and of great depth, being held erect on good stems. One of the best Californians. A vigorous grower, blooming all the season.	Roots	1.50
<b>Carnival.</b> A bright pinkish-peach red with gold reverse, and a most attractive bloom. A profuse bloomer with long stems, with good keeping qualities. Very attractive.	Roots	1.00
<b>Champagne.</b> An excellent exhibition blossom in a new coloring of golden buff and bronze, on fine stiff stems. Fine cut flower.	Roots	.50
<b>Coral Gem.</b> A most attractive shade of soft coral pink. The flowers are of medium size and held erect on good stems. The plant is a free grower, has good habits, the bloom being well suited for the cut flower trade.	Roots	1.00
<b>Covina.</b> This is a pure rose pink bloom and one of the best pinks in its class, being of medium size. A profuse bloomer with good stems.	Roots	.50
<b>Dr. Tevis.</b> A famous California prize winner, a large flower on perfect stem, in color of old gold and rose.	Roots	.50
<b>Ellinor Vanderveer.</b> Satiny rose pink. Large blooms of great depth and substance, held high above the bush on long stiff stems. A consistent prize winner wherever shown. In great demand as a cut flower. One of our best sellers.	Roots	.50
<b>El Rev.</b> Large decorative, in a rich, golden salmon. Strong grower.	Roots	5.00
<b>El Dorado.</b> A large exhibition flower of old gold on very strong stems. Our stock is very limited.	Roots	.50
<b>Frank Miller.</b> Picric yellow growing to large size on long straight stem.	Roots	5.00
<b>Faith Garibaldi.</b> Rose colored shading lighter to outer petals, on long stiff stems. A beautiful flower.	Roots	.50
<b>Harry Meyer.</b> A great decorative dahlia of pale rosaline purple, reverse of the petals veined with a deeper shade. The blooms are of fine formation, are very large and held erect on stiff stems. The plants are of medium height, carrying from four to six exhibition blooms at a time.	Roots	1.00
<b>Jersey Beauty.</b> One of the most beautiful pink dahlias in existence. A fine flower carried on long strong stems, excellent for cutting or exhibition purposes.	Roots	.50
<b>Jersey Beacon.</b> The originator gives the color as a chinese scarlet with a paler reverse. The flower is large and attractive.	Roots	.50
<b>Jane Cowl.</b> A massive deep decorative with petals curled and twisted. Color a glistening bronzy buff and old gold blending to a deeper shade. toward the center of the flower, the reverse of the petals being pale flesh color, giving the flower, as a whole, a warm glow.	Roots	2.00

<b>Lady Lyndora.</b> A charming new color combination, being a blending of pink and white. Every visitor has greatly admired this flower. The bloom grows to a large size, and is of distinct decorative type. A semi-dwarf grower and a free bloomer. This is a gold medal winner.....Roots	2.00
<b>Los Feliz.</b> Here is a large, loose-petaled decorative. A seedling of Elite Glory. Tall grower, and a color that every one likes, rich, deep red, like the Hadley Rose, the center with a black sheen.....Roots	5.00
<b>Marmion.</b> An outstanding variety from the Northwest. Color is a pure golden yellow. The florets are long and wavy, thus eliminating coarseness. Fine stems and foliage. ....Roots	1.00
<b>Mr. Crowley.</b> One of the most beautiful dahlias we grow, being a bright glowing salmon pink, shaded with bright yellow. The plant is a sturdy grower with dark green foliage. ....Roots	.50
<b>Mrs. Alfred B. Seal.</b> Undoubtedly the largest and finest pure, rich glowing old rose dahlia ever produced. An unusual coloring of the richest shade imaginable, without a trace of any other color. The flowers are huge, and of great depth and substance, and are held proudly erect above a fine strong, tall bush.....Roots	10.00
<b>Mrs. I. deV Warner.</b> The best of the Mar-ean group, a lively pinkish mauve, large and always popular, and a great cut flower. ....Roots	.50
<b>Pop Stuart.</b> Large flowers of rose pink, maturing to a beautiful lilac pink. Wonderful grower with splendid stem.....Roots	.50
<b>Pride of Stratford.</b> Color described as cadmium orange with rose doree reverse, a popular new variety, grows just medium height. ....Roots	1.00
<b>Queen of the Garden Beautiful.</b> This distinctive and interesting dahlia originated in the famous garden of San Quentin Prison. An immense primrose yellow, facing upward on strong stems.....Roots	1.00
<b>Runa.</b> A charming orchid pink bloom, and a fine flower for the commercial trade. The long stems and good keeping qualities, make it a favorite with the florists. Roots	1.00
<b>Sagamore.</b> Amber gold shaded with salmon rose and orange buff. Large size, good keeping qualities and a beautiful flower. ....Roots	.50
<b>Seal's Californian.</b> 1929 Introduction. A beautiful bright golden yellow at the center, shading lighter at the outer petals, the tips of which are suffused—very lightly—with a bronze rosy pink. This dahlia won the Trophy Cup donated by Western Horticulture Garden and Home. ....Roots	5.00
<b>Salbach's White.</b> A perfectly formed white dahlia with a waxy appearance. Fine stem holding the blooms erect.....Roots	1.50
<b>Sole Mio.</b> The color is a deep yellow, suffused with apricot. The flowers are held high on excellent stems.....Roots	.50

**Tommy Atkins.** A most attractive red dahlia with upright stem, described by originator as flaming scarlet, full of metallic lustre. Winner at the Los Angeles Biltmore Show for the best basket of red dahlias in 1929 and 1930 as well as having won at various shows in the past.....Roots .50

**Watchung Sunrise.** A strong healthy plant carrying its golden blooms suffused pink far above the perfect green foliage. Roots 1.00

### SEMI-CACTUS

Corollas short compared with cactus, broad flat recurved or twisted with margins slightly revolute.

**Inkyo.** Large blooms of deep maroon. Stems are excellent and the plant is a vigorous grower. In good demand as a cut flower. Roots .50

**Islam Patrol.** An extra fine dahlia in a large velvety scarlet, edged with gold. A strong grower, and in great demand. Very showy flower. Roots .50

**Orange Gold.** Rich orange yellow, of medium size, good free blooming habit, producing flowers full to the center in good number. This is a lovely Autumn shade.....Roots .50

**Paradise.** A massive dahlia of creamy old rose suffused with gold, blended to a rich bronze tone. A good sturdy grower and a fine exhibition flower.....Roots .50

**Santa Ana.** One of the largest and best hybrid cactus in this coloring: a beautiful rose suffused with gold. The plant is of medium height and a free bloomer. The petals are long and wiry, giving the flower its striking form. Roots 1.00

**Velvet.** Very deep maroon bloom, being well named with its soft tone.....Roots .50

### CACTUS

Corollas long, narrow, incurved or twisted, a more or less perfect tube the greater part of the length of the corollas.

**Ambassador.** A great attraction in every show. A fine exhibition as well as commercial flower, being a soft yellow, buff, shaded salmon pink. Flowers are well formed and held erect on long stems. A wonderful bloom. Roots .50

**Bear Claws.** A tall growing plant bearing numerous large carmine blooms with petals long and incurved in such a manner that the name is exceptionally fitting. Roots .50

**Elite Gem.** An American Cactus of fine form on a stiff stem. Spinel pink, reverse a rosoline purple. Always popular.....Roots .50

**Farnicot.** The color is Aster-purple with a majority of the blossoms tipped white. Awarded Certificate of Merit at Storrs Trial Gardens, scoring eighty-six points, and a winner at the New York Show. A very profuse bloomer, the blooms being held well above the foliage, and a fine keeper. Roots .50

<b>Mrs. Margaret Stredwick.</b> Quite the best in-curved form to date, and a beautiful clear pink. ....	Roots	.50
<b>Magnificent.</b> A flower growing to a large size and good form and has grown to seven and eight inches without much disbudding. Rather a peculiar color which is an Oriental buff, overlaid with satiny rosy salmon. ....	Roots	.50
<b>Pierrot.</b> Pure English type. Probably the most beautiful of the cactus variety, with large flowers of deep amber boldly tipped white. ....	Roots	.50

### PEONY FLOWERED DAHLIAS

Semi-double Flowers with Open Centers.

<b>Elite Gold.</b> A beautiful rich golden shade, the blooms being held erect on fine stems, and a profuse bloomer from early season until frost. ....	Roots	.50
<b>Georgeous.</b> Yellow shading to bright scarlet on fine stems. ....	Roots	1.00
<b>Mrs. Frances E. Bullard.</b> A fine light pink, of immense size, on sturdy stems, and a most profuse bloomer. The flowers are deep and full. ....	Roots	.50
<b>Oregon Sunset.</b> A large massive flower on strong stem, in color rich red and gold, very fine. ....	Roots	.50
<b>Pearl Ruggles.</b> Carmine rose suffused pink. Petals white at base. ....	Roots	.50

<b>The Oriole.</b> An immense blossom of burnt orange, red and yellow, sometimes tipped white. Blooms very freely on good stems. Stock limited. ....	Roots	.50
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### SHOW DAHLIAS

Flowers globular showing regular spiral arrangement of florets.		ar-
<b>Alda.</b> Bright rosy cerise. ....	Roots	.50
<b>A. D. Lavoni.</b> Medium size and a true pink. Fine for cutting. ....	Roots	.35
<b>Cuban Giant.</b> Large ball-shaped flower of crimson maroon. ....	Roots	.50
<b>Geo. W. Gero.</b> A very fine hybrid show in a clear rose pink. One of the new varieties. ....	Roots	.35
<b>Jayseedee.</b> A ball-shaped bloom of reddish violet striped and splashed deep maroon on good stems well above the foliage.		
	Roots	.50
<b>Norma.</b> Bright orange buff. ....	Roots	.50
<b>Silva Quarta.</b> This is regarded by the originator as his best. The flowers are very large, each petal being perfectly quilled and within each quill is another. A beautiful lilac shade. ....		
	Roots	.50
<b>W. W. Rawson.</b> A free blooming variety much admired due to its very beautiful coloring of white overlaid delicate mauve. ....	Roots	.50

### POM PONS

<b>Ace of Diamonds.</b> Small bright red on fine stem. ....	Roots	.35
<b>Achilles.</b> A fine pink. ....	Roots	.35

<b>Adelaide.</b> Rather large blush, shaded lavender.	Roots	.35
<b>Amber Queen.</b> A lovely shade of golden amber.		.35
<b>Arthur Kurley.</b> Deep red. Good form and stem.		.35
<b>Clara Harsh.</b> Yellow base, tipped red. Good form and stem.	Roots	.35
<b>Eunice.</b> White with lavender edges, very attractive and neat.	Roots	.35
<b>Glow.</b> A very fine shading of old rose, and a good one.	Roots	.50
<b>Ganymede.</b> Pale pink edged with creamy yellow.	Roots	.35
<b>Henrietta.</b> Yellow edged with bright carmine.	Roots	.35
<b>Joe Fette.</b> Good shape in a pure white.	Roots	.35
<b>Rosa.</b> Deep wine of perfect form.	Roots	.35
<b>Tommy Keith.</b> Red, tipped white, sometimes comes nearly all dark red, very attractive		.35
<b>Tom Thumb.</b> A tiny flower of garnet red.	Roots	.50
<b>Yellow Gem.</b> Quite the best yellow we have seen, good bright lemon color, splendid form, a great seller.	Roots	.50
<b>Zoe.</b> Pale yellow tipped with white, very pretty.	Roots	.35

### NON WARRANTY

There are so many contingencies to be encountered in growing and setting out plants that are dependent on the weather and other conditions over which we have no control, that success in planting is not altogether dependent on the seed or plant. We will send out only seeds and roots which we believe will grow and produce the kind of plant and variety represented, but we give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds or roots we send out and we will not be responsible in any way for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned.

## Dahlia Seed

### ADVANCE XXX

This is the highest grade of seed we send out, and justly has earned its reputation. This is by far our best seller.

Twenty-five seeds	1.00
One hundred seeds	3.75

### DOUBLE SPECIAL

Seed in this group has given splendid satisfaction the past years, having produced some wonderful seedlings.

One hundred seeds	2.00
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### SPECIAL SELECTED

This is our regular high grade mixed seed. No seed is gathered from inferior varieties and it has given splendid satisfaction.

One hundred seeds	1.00
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